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AT LAUSANNE. NOTE OF PESSIMISM. TURKS NOW RECALIBRANT.

LAUSANNE, December 27.
The general tone in conference circles again tends to be pessimistic. The Turkish attitude, which at one time seemed to promise a reasonable settlement is now most recalcitrant. A long interview between Enver Pasha and Ismet Pasha last night does not appear to have improved the situation. There are indications that the patience of the Allies is nearing exhaustion. The fate of the conference will probably be determined in the course of the week's proceedings.

The British reply to the Turkish claim for Mosul Vilayet refutes the Turkish contentions and emphasises that it is impossible to continue the controversy. Enver Pasha in a covering letter says that for the reasons adduced the Turks only show that no case can be made out for the surrender of Mosul.

ALLIES' CAPITULATIONS SCHEME.

LAUSANNE, December 27.
The Allies' draft scheme to replace the financial part of the capitulations proclaims the abolition of capitulations but stipulates that Allied subjects and foreign companies must not be treated differently to Turkish respecting taxation. The Turks agreed to the foregoing at a meeting of the sub-commission but objected to other points, including the stipulation that Allied subjects shall not be subjected to forced loans, though it is considered probable they will abandon their objections. The scheme would remain in operation for ten years upon condition that reciprocal treatment was accorded to the Turks.

CAIRO ASSASSINATION.

BRITISH PROFESSOR KILLED.

CAIRO, December 27.
Mr. Robson a Professor at the School of Law while cycling homewards in the afternoon was shot at with revolvers and killed by three natives. Another Britisher named Rowntree, who was accompanying him, was also fired on but escaped.

Mr. Robson was quietly cycling along the Giza road after delivering his morning lectures when three effendi appeared in the roadway. One fired at Mr. Robson who fell, death being instantaneous. He was hit by three bullets. Mr. Rowntree, who was on a motorcycle behind, escaped by going on at full speed though a bullet entered his oil tank. Apparently only one native fired though three were involved in the attack. All escaped.

INDIAN FRONTIER TROUBLE.

ENEMY VILLAGES BOMBED.

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, December 27.
Aerial operations have been carried out during the past week against enemy villages on the North West frontier. Sixteen and a half tons of bombs were dropped. The machines flew low and used machine guns.

SILVER COINAGE.

U.S. SENATOR'S PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, December 27.
Senator Nicholson has introduced a resolution asking the President to appoint a commission to communicate with the nations for the purpose of increasing the use of silver in monetary systems.

"LONDON MARU" SAFE.

PORT SAID, December 27.
The Japanese steamer "London Maru" which was reported on December 22 to be distressed in lat. 37.8 N., long 7.35 E. has arrived.

A CHINESE LOAN.

DISPUTED PROMISSORY NOTE.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning, Yuen Wang Ching sued the Cheong Sing Loong Hing Koo and others, meal and cattle dealers of Reclamation Street, for the sum of \$1861.33 principle and interest due on a Chinese promissory note dated April 30, made by the said Yuen Wang Ching in favour of plaintiff.

At the outset Mr. Lo made a preliminary statement the effect of which was that as judgment by consent had been given against the other partner, Tang Fook he contended that his client, Chan Yau was not liable. Supporting his action plaintiff said that he had known Tang Fook a long time and some time last year he asked witness if he had any money he could lend him for a business. He said he had and on April 30, 1922, gave Tang Fook \$1000 at 2% interest. At the time he loaned the money he did not know that Tang Fook was a partner with the same of Chan Yau, with the exception of \$40 interest plaintiff said he had received no refund of his loan. He had received nothing whatever on account of principle.

The submission of Mr. Lo was that the nature of the business was such that it was unnecessary for any partner to borrow money but at this stage (seeing that defendant never made any enquiries as to the nature of the partnership nothing whatever could be said against his client. Plaintiff must, he said, prove actual authority and ratification on his client's part. After hearing the evidence of defendant, His Honour decided to reserve judgment.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/2 13/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/2 13/16.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

ANIMATED DISCUSSIONS GOING ON.

GERMANY'S TIMBER DEFAULT.

PARIS, December 27.
The newspapers describe the discussions at the Reparations Commission as most animated. Mr. Barthou urging a definite proclamation of the German default and Sir John Bradbury opposing it. A Commission communiqué announces that it has notified the Governments concerned of the German default in the delivery of timber to France in 1922 and recalls the letter of the commission on March 21 which stated that if Germany did not effect deliveries in kind an additional equivalent in cash payment, should be exacted from Germany at the end of 1922. Sir John Bradbury opposed a declaration that failure to execute entirely the delivery of timber constituted a German default and refrained from voting on the resolution in regard to the commission's letter on March 21.

TURKEY AND SMYRNA.

WARSHIPS WARNED OFF.

ONLY ONE AT A TIME.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 27.
A Turkish note headed to the Allied commissions says that no warship of over a thousand tons may remain in Smyrna harbour and no second warship will be admitted until its predecessor has left. It also forbids the landing of men without permission.

A second note says the authorities must be previously advised of the intention of a warship to visit any Turkish port also of the purpose of the visit and length of stay. No two warships will be admitted at the same time and none between sunset and sunrise. It adds: "The navigation of warships in Turkish waters in foggy weather is 'prejudicial'."

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

VIEWS OF MR. SASTRI.

NAGPUR, December 27.
In his presidential address at the Moderate Congress Mr. Sastri asserted that the delay in cutting down army expenditure and the Indianising of officers was daily aggravating anti-British feeling. He declared that it would be a political blunder to prolong the transition period unnecessarily. He opined that there was no risk in granting full autonomy to the Provinces and affirmed his belief in the British connection. He trusted that the theory of equal partnership would soon be translated into fact.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

SPRINGBOKS FINE SHOWING.

JOHANNESBURG, December 28.
In fine, warm weather before 7,000 spectators and with a fast wicket South Africa made 420. Batting very steadily against the excellent English bowling and fielding Taylor compiled 176 in 308 minutes. He gave no chances and showed very sound judgment, hitting 25 fours. Brana made 50. Kennedy took 4 for 132, Gilligan 3 for 69 and Jupp 3 for 87. England made 123 for 4 wickets after three hours careful batting. The scoring was kept down by the fine bowling.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. NEW SOUTH WALES.

MELBOURNE, December 27.
Playing against Victoria New South Wales made 160, Kippax contributing 68. Victoria made 125. Macartney took 5 for 8. New South Wales made 142 in their second innings and Victoria made 179 for 3. Woodfull made 84 unassisted.

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of the above will be held at
Happy Valley Racecourse on FRIDAY,
29th December, commencing at 11 a.m.
Presentation of Prizes at 5.00 p.m.
by the Hon. Mr. CHOW SHUI SON.
Hongkong, December 27, 1922.**NOTICE.****UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LTD.**THE REGISTERED OFFICE of the
above Company has THIS DAY been
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Hongkong, December 25, 1922.**ESTATE OF THE LATE
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twilight sleep in obtaining "the truth,"
the whole truth, and nothing but the
truth "from persons accused of
criminal acts is the subject of a paper
(the full text of which has just
reached England) read before the
State Medical Association of Texas
by Dr. E. House, of Ferris, Texas.Two tests were made, with the
consent of the District Attorney,
under the supervision of the County
Health Officer. In both the prisoners
were able to prove by corroboration
that they were wrongly convicted.A man, serving a long sentence for
alleged robbery and murder in 1919,
was put under morphine and
scopolamine, and then lightly anaes-
thetized with chloroform.While he was regaining conscious-
ness, but still unable to recall what
was passing around him, he was
questioned, with the following result:

What is your age?—Twenty-seven.

(Correct.)

Where were you born?—Laredo.

(Correct.)

Did you rob Guy's Pharmacy?—

No; I was picked up for it the night

of the Sanger Bros. robbery, but I do

not know where Guy's Pharmacy is.

Who robbed the Honda Bank?—In

reply, he named five men, two of

whom are now in penitentiary for

that offence. (A question he would

never answer before.)

What are you reading in jail?—

Mechanical books about automobiles.

(Correct.)

A number of other correct answers

were given. On recovering con-

sciousness, he remembered being

asked the questions, but not how he

had replied.

The prosecuting Attorney admitted

that a mistake had been made, and

that this man was actually in custody

at the time of the robbery.

The second case was that of a negro

under 15 years penitentiary sentence,

who made a better witness under the

drug than he did at other times.

The evidence obtained enabled his

lawyer to prove a case of mistaken

identity.

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stage appeared unquestionably to tell

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This is not unlikely, as patients

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"But, madam," the captain asked

her, rather impatiently, after long

suffering in silence, "why are you so

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"Captain," she answered, "my

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" Soup.—Tong Yeh .. lb. 22	22	10	10
" Shank.—Ngan Yeh Pa .. lb. 24	24	12	12
" Steak Strips.—Ngan Lau .. lb. 24	24	12	12
" Sausages.—Ngan Cheung .. lb. 16	16	8	8
Salmon's Brain.—Ngan Lo per set 12	12	6	6
Tongue, fresh.—Ngan Li each 50	50	25	25
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngan Li each 75	75	37	37
Head.—Ngan Tau .. each 1.00	1.00	50	50
" Hoar.—Ngan Sam .. lb. 18	18	9	9
" Hump, Salt.—Ngan Kin .. lb. 22	22	11	11
" Feet.—Ngan Yeh .. each 12	12	6	6
" Kidneys.—Ngan Yeh .. lb. 14	14	7	7
" Liver.—Ngan Yeh .. lb. 18	18	9	9
" Tripe (fresh)—Ngan Lo lb. 8	8	4	4
" Head and Feet.—Ngan Lo .. lb. 8	8	4	4
" Neck .. each 1.00	1.00	50	50
Mutton Chop.—Yong Fai each lb. 36	36	18	18
" Leg.—Yong Fai each lb. 36	36	18	18
" Shoulder.—Yong Fai .. lb. 34	34	17	17
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Pig's Chutlins.—Chia Cheung .. lb. 26	26	13	13
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1 " Superior Old Port
1 " Sir R. Burnett's Dry Gin
1 " "E" Old Brown Brandy

1 " "E" Whisky
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ALEXANDER BRIDGES.

DEATH.

EDMONDS. At Bristol, England, on Nov. 12th, Betty, dearly loved daughter of Harold and Ethel Edmonds, of Hongkong. Aged 23 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1922.

CLOGGING THE COLONY'S "LIFE BLOOD."

Hongkong may disagree about many things, but there is one which invariably finds it united. Shipping is the Colony's life blood. Hongkong's passionate belief in this has made the statement a local axiom, a cliché which shines from almost every public speech. And yet... and yet sometimes you might think this precious, unwavering belief was only a platitude, only a pleasant illusion, the scant or tardy attention our shipping needs often receive. You have only to heed ship masters to learn this. One of them cites an example which he claims is typical. A certain coaster was timed to sail at 6.30 in the morning. The police had made their customary search and departed when one of the Chinese passengers died suddenly. Instead of hoisting anchor, the Captain signalled for the doctor who duly arrived at 7.45 and gave the necessary permission for the body to be taken ashore. The Captain accordingly then signalled for the police. Several hours later the police launch came alongside. The officer in charge, it is reported, admitted that the doctor had already notified him the reason for the summons, yet added "We must go back for the coffin."

Eventually he returned with the coffin and the body was taken ashore. The time was now 12.10 p.m., and the ship had been scheduled to sail at 6.30 a.m. The passenger dying suddenly just before the sailing hour, some delay, of course, was inevitable, but thirty minutes after the doctor had given permission for the body to be taken ashore the ship should have been clear. Apart from the inconvenience some three hundred passengers suffered, the delay meant loss in wages and coal for the company which also lost face with the Chinese. Moreover, the ship was carrying mail, and the delay here might easily have cost the tide at the next port and ultimately lost the ship twenty-four hours. These incidents should not occur, even rarely in a port with Hongkong's claims to importance. Yet, if waterfront stories are well founded, they occur too often. If it is not good for the port that these incidents should occur, similarly it is not good that circumstantial stories equally bad with the facts cited above, should be current here. Manifestly prompt inquiry is needed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. D. A. Bishop M.A., headmaster of the Raffles Institution at Singapore, is at present spending a vacation in Hongkong with Mr. W. Kay, of Queen's College.

The s.s. "Kashang" while proceeding from Hongkong to Canton on Tuesday evening ran into the rocks off Duff Point in an effort to avoid a junk. Although her propeller was damaged she was able to continue her journey.

The new battleships, two in number, which are to be laid down in the coming financial year, will cost approximately about £3,000,000 each. They will carry 14 inch guns and contain in their construction and protection all the latest lessons of the Great War.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A case of diphtheria and one of cerebro spinal fever were notified yesterday.

The exchange banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, January 1, 1923.

The junks plying between Shuang and Kowloon, "Kit On" and "Kwong Wo," were pirated the other day. The pirates killed ten passengers and wounded about 40.

The Kwangtung Educational Commission has made a recommendation to the district school authorities to send lecturers out to lecture on general topics as a part of social education work.

Leading Canton citizens and many well-known teachers were present at a farewell reception given in honour of Principal Ho Kim-ying of Nan Wu School, Honan last Monday. Mr. Ho is going to Singapore in the interest of overseas Chinese education.

General Chun Wing-sen, commandant of the Kwangtung Coast Defence, after an inspection tour at Heungshan, has returned to Canton, accompanied by members of his staff. General Chen captured and shot six of the bandits who recently attacked Chinan.

Sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions in November for the murder of a man named Tam Tat, in the course of a quarrel over a small boy in Square Street on October 25, Lam Wing was executed at Victoria Jail yesterday morning. Later a Coroner's enquiry was held and the usual verdict was returned.

Recruiting goes ally in the home areas is improving, as is usually the case at this time of the year. says a Home paper. With the reduction of the Middlesex Regiment to two line battalions, of course, recruiting for that regiment is off for the time being. A good many men are being got for the King's Liverpool Regiment, the 2nd Battalion of which is at Hongkong.

Mr. Walter Walsh, passenger agent of the Admiral-Orion line is leaving the Colony to-morrow morning by the "President Jefferson" for San Francisco, his home town, and a farewell celebration is to be given aboard the vessel in his honour. During his three years' stay here Mr. Walsh has become very popular and in shipping circles his departure is much regretted.

Messrs. William Gray & Co. launched the steamer "City of Singapore" which they are building for the Hall Line of the Ellerman Lines, Ltd., Liverpool, on November 17. Handsomely modelled, the vessel has a cruiser stern, and her dimensions are: Length overall, 451 ft.; breadth extreme, 57 ft. 3 in.; and depth moulded, 32 ft. 10 in. For heavy cargo the foremast is specially strengthened to take a lift of 40 tons if required.

Tze Kap, master of the steam launch "Taikoo Law" was defendant at the Marine Court this morning in a case where he was charged with laying his launch alongside Murray Fitz whereby he obstructed the full access of other vessels on the afternoon of December 19. As defendant had a clear record, the Marine Magistrate, (Commander Beckwith) dismissed the defendant with a caution.

Among the passengers for Hongkong by the "Atsuta Maru" are Mr. W. P. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Bradbury, Miss V. M. L. Bradbury, Mrs. B. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. L. H. Green, Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb, Master D. W. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Lowenthal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Otobou and child, Miss D. K. Stevens, Mr. A. Thompson, Mr. H. Watling, Mr. G. G. Wood, and Mr. H. T. Zandvoort.

A piece of Crown land containing 677 square feet, adjoining No. 194, The Praya, Shaukiwan West, was offered for sale by public auction for a term of 75 years, at the offices of the P. W. D., yesterday afternoon. There were several Chinese bidders present. The upset price was \$433. The bidding was brisk, rising by offers of \$20, to \$1,420 when the lot was knocked down to Mrs. Jungfung-nan living at No. 194, The Praya, Shaukiwan West.

The river steamer "Wah Kui" which was stranded on a sandbank in the West River for three days, arrived in Hongkong on Monday. The boat left on December 17 for Wuchow and while travelling in low water the following morning on the South of the channel she ran aground on a sandbank. Assistance was eventually given by H.M.S. "Moorhen" with the result that when the tide rose the "Wah Kui" was able to proceed on her way to Wuchow undamaged.

HONGKONG COMMERCE.

MARKED ACTIVITY IN STAPLES.

Marked activity has been the keynote of staple commodities dealt in by Nam Pak Hong firm. A demand seems to have set in and moreover, a feeling of confidence prevails as to the near future. Take for instance Java Sugar No. 24 Rough White. Cargo in godowns is sold at \$10.80 per picul; \$11.00 has been offered for immediate Java shipment and this morning \$11.50 was quoted for February shipment.

Although the majority of merchants are optimistic regarding future prospects, a fervent wish exists that with the approach of China New Year, conditions in the interior will take a turn for the better. At present, the commanding officer of river transport by the Canton Government and the high premium on Hongkong notes tend to discourage the large purchases that should have been made for Canton. This morning's quotations at Nam Pak Hong for spot goods on the basis of the usual Guild terms are as follows:—

JAVA SUGAR.
No. 24 Rough White.....\$10.80
No. 24 Fine White.....\$10.73
No. 18 Rough Brown.....\$9.85
No. 10 Brown.....\$8.20
(Per Picul of 133 1/3 lbs.)

AMERICAN FLOUR.
"Dayton".....\$2.82
"White Glens".....\$2.87
C. & O.....\$2.85
Sperry's XXX.....\$3.70
(Per sack of 50 lbs.)

RICE.
No. 1 Siam Long.....\$7.20
No. 1 Siam Long (New Crop).....\$7.00
No. 1 Saigon Long.....\$6.00
(Per Picul of 133 1/3 lbs.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Jazz Quartet of H.M.S. "Titania" will play at the Palace Hotel dance on Saturday night (Dec. 30) commencing at 9 p.m.

Dr. C. Vincent Boland, B.S. (Lond), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. and H. (Eng), late senior surgeon in the British North Borneo Government service, arrived in Singapore from home recently. He is starting in private practice there.

Mary Pickford's film version of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Coronet is proving an amazing attraction to the Coronet where it puts a severe strain upon the seating accommodation of the popular little picture house at every performance. It is, fortunately, to be screened all the week.

Admiral Sir F. C. Tudor, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., who has been placed on the retired list at his own request, spent many months in Singapore, subsequent to which he has been president of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, since November 15, 1920, and retired from that post on November 21. He was Director of Naval Ordnance and Torpedoes 1912-14; Third Sea Lord, 1914-17; Commander-in-Chief, China, 1917-19; and was promoted Admiral in 1921.

Lieut.-Comdr. D. Wardlaw-Ramsay has been posted to the command of the sloop "Magnum," one of the 17-knotters on the China Station. The new captain of the "Magnum" has been in the service over 20 years, and has held his present rank for the past five. He was a lieutenant of the battleship "Hercules" in the early stages of the Great War, and was for the past two years skipper of the minesweeper "Leamington."

A foreman employed by Lam Woo, the building contractor, was yesterday fined \$300 by Mr. R. E. Lindell for having removed ten sticks of dynamite without a permit. He was arrested in Bonham Street with the dynamite tied to his waist. Defendant, who produced a permit to store the explosives at his shed at Taikoo, said he was taking the ten sticks to Quarry Bay to be used on some work there. The Magistrate said that a permit to store the dynamite did not entitle defendant to remove it from one part of the Colony to another.

At the Summary Court yesterday the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Gumpert) delivered judgment in the deferred case in which John Manners and Co., Ltd., formerly trading as Manners and Backhouse, sued Wong Fung chek, trading as Fong Shek, for \$599.05 damages for breach of contract on Aug. 23. The claim was admitted with the exception of a sum of \$92.13 which Mr. E. Davidson for defendants explained was an exchange contract made by the plaintiffs with the Chartered Bank when the contract was signed and when, on defendant's failure to complete the contract he had to recall. His Honour dismissed this part of the claim on the ground that the damages claimed were too remote.

SPECIAL CABLE.

MIGUEL'S NEW GOVERNOR.

ARRIVAL AT SINGAPORE.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, December 28.
Senhor Rodrigues, the new Governor of Macao, and Senhora and Senhoritas Rodrigues, have arrived here on the "Atsuta Maru" which sails further east to-morrow.

CRICKET.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

NAVY v. ARMY.

The second match in the annual triangular cricket tournament between the Club Navy and Army, was played on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday when eleven representing the two branches of the Services were opposed to each other. The Navy batted first and scored 167 in their first innings. Lieut. Norris was the highest contributor with 69 runs, which included eight boundaries. The Rev. Purcell also batted well and added 37 to the total.

The Army replied with 154 runs in their first innings. Capt. Oliver was the mainstay of the side his 88 being the only double figure. Mr. "Extras" helped considerably to swell the total with 34. Capt. Oliver scored sixteen boundaries in his long innings. The Navy opened their second innings in convincing style and piled up 105 runs for the loss of only one wicket before stumps were drawn. They thus have a decided advantage over their opponents with nine wickets in hand and a lead of 108 runs.

Scores:—

NAVY—1ST INNINGS.	
Lt. Norris, b. Capt. Davis.....	69
Lt. Com. Hooper, c. Capt. Oliver, b. S. M. Pearson.....	5
Mid. Evans, b. Capt. Davis.....	1
Lt. Lake, c. and b. Capt. Davis.....	12
Com. Wood, c. M. S. Pearson b. Capt. Davis.....	11
Sub. Lt. Sharpe, c. Bacon b. Capt. Davis.....	9
Capt. Davis.....	0
Lt. Lindell b. Capt. Spinks.....	0
Rev. Purcell, b. Capt. Oliver b. Capt. Davis.....	37
Pay. Lt. Gregory st. Howard, b. Capt. Spinks.....	8
Lt. Beatty, run out.....	1
Capt. Quinlan, not out.....	7
Extras.....	7

Total.....157

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Davis.....	21	3	69	5
S. Major Pearson.....	7	3	29	1
Capt. Spinks.....	13	1	55	2

ARMY—1ST INNINGS.

Capt. Davis, c. and b. Evans.....	6
Capt. Oliver, c. Quinlan, b. Beatty.....	8
Capt. E. Fleming, b. Beatty.....	4
Major Matthews, run out.....	0
Lieut. Chester, c. Purcell, b. Beatty.....	9
S. Major Pearson, c. Sharp, b. Beatty.....	0
S. Sergt. Redpath, st. Sharp, b. Beatty.....	9
Capt. Spinks, c. Wood, b. Beatty.....	2
Lieut. Bacon, c. Sharp, b. Beatty.....	0
Capt. Howard, c. and b. Beatty.....	1
Capt. Dods, not out.....	34
Extras.....	8

Total.....154

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lieut. Betty.....	21.2	7	37	8
Mid. Evans.....	9	0	38	1
Capt. Quinlan.....	11	2	36	0
Lieut. Gregory.....	2	0	13	0

NAVY—2ND INNINGS.

Lt. Norris, c. Howard, b. Bacon.....	12
Lt. Com. Hooper, b. W. Davies.....	09
Evans, b. Davies.....	32
Rev. Purcell, c. Matthews, b. Davies.....	33
Wood, b. W. Spinks.....	19
Sharpe, b. Spinks.....	2
Lake, c. Pearson, b. Spinks.....	11
Lindell, c. Oliver, b. Spinks.....	7
Gregory, run out.....	0
Beatty, b. Davies.....	0
Quinlan, not out.....	10
Extras.....	10

Total.....201

TO-DAY'S BATTING.

NAVY 2ND INNINGS.

Lt. Norris, c. Howard, b. Bacon.....	12
Lt. Com. Hooper, b. W. Davies.....	09
Evans, b. Davies.....	32
Rev. Purcell, c. Matthews, b. Davies.....	33
Wood, b. W. Spinks.....	19
Sharpe, b. Spinks.....	2
Lake, c. Pearson, b. Spinks.....	11
Lindell, c. Oliver, b. Spinks.....	7
Gregory, run out.....	0
Beatty, b. Davies.....	0
Quinlan, not out.....	10
Extras.....	10

Total.....201

The Army opened their second innings after tea and at 2.30 p.m., Capt. Davis and S.M. Pearson were batting with the score at 40 runs for the loss of 4 wickets.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING.

MUI TSAI PROBLEM.

After an interval of about two months the Legislative Council met this afternoon under the presidency of H. E. the Governor. The chief business was the first reading of the Bill which endeavours to deal with the mui tsai problem and there was also the Hon. Mr. Pollock's pertinent question about the military lands scheme, the reply to which is reported elsewhere.

ATTENDANCE.

There were present: His Excellency the Governor, Sir R. E. Strick, K.C.M.G., H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General Sir J. S. Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G. The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.E. The Director of Education, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving. The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins. The Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. C. M. Messer. The Hon. Mr. Chou Shou-sen. The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang. The Hon. Mr. Ng Hon Taz. The Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., Clerk of Councils.

GALLANTRY REWARDED.

Before the formal business of the meeting began His Excellency presented to Mr. F. L. Silva the certificate of the Royal Humane Society in recognition of an act of gallantry performed by him on June 12 last in rescuing a Chinese woman who jumped overboard from a Star ferry with the evident intention of committing suicide.

LATE MR. MURRAY STEWART.

His Excellency also read a letter from Mr. Gershom Stewart thanking the Council for its message of sympathy in regard to the death of his brother the late Mr. Murray Stewart.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolutions approving of the Happy Valley tramway extensions and reducing the Chinese wine and spirit shop and distillery licences for Stanley to \$25 per annum were adopted.

MUI TSAI BILL.

Moving the first reading of the Mui Tsai Bill, the Attorney General said it was an attempt to deal with the much-discussed mui tsai question—a question perhaps more discussed than understood. He said that because much of the criticism had been confused and unsympathetic. The confusion, he thought, was largely due to the use of the term slavery for what was not slavery at all.

The Attorney General thought that some of the critics of the system would be surprised if they knew the relationship which often existed between mui tsai and their employers and he thought they would also be surprised to know that our Chinese servants applied the term mui tsai to certain European members of the household who had important and honourable duties to perform in connection with the upbringing of children.

He thought that showed that the world could not have for them, the connotation of slavery which so many of the critics of the system thought. Illustrating his statement that much of the criticism was often ignorant, the Attorney General mentioned that one society which took up the matter had the impression that there were boys mui tsai as well as girls. There was also a lack of sympathy with an alien and ancient civilization which in some points, he thought, was superior to our own. He did not say that the mui tsai system was one of those points.

The task of changing that social structure in one detail was one that might well cause even the boldest legislators to pause. It was recognized therefore that they must go carefully and slowly. In dealing with the system there was the danger that they might lose the quasi-parental control and responsibility which he was sure the better claim employers recognized and also the danger of increasing the risk of neglect, kidnapping and prostitution. But when all allowance was made for ill-informed criticism and while they acknowledged that the custom of employing mui tsai was by no means wholly bad and though many mui tsai were contented with their lot and were fairly well off, and while they recognized the danger of this legislation, it could not be denied that the system did tend to abuse in the hands of unscrupulous persons.

MILITARY LANDS.

HON. MR. POLLOCK'S QUERY.

Information about the progress of the military lands scheme was sought by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council. Mr. Pollock asked:—

"Will the Government give information to the Council as to the progress of the negotiations for the transfer of the Military Establishments from their present sites to other sites which will not impede the commercial and residential expansion of the Colony?"

The Colonial Secretary replied:—The local negotiations were concluded in the month of May this year and the conditions on which the Military Establishments should be removed to other sites were forthwith submitted to the Colonial Office and War Office. The result of the discussion which subsequently took place between the two departments has not yet been notified to this Government.

MILITARY MONTE CARLO.

SAMOHUN'S FANTAN SALOONS.

At Samchun Market the first station on the Kowloon Canton Railway after leaving British territory a small Monte Carlo is flourishing under the auspices of the soldiers forming the garrison there. Outside the East Gate, large, matchless have been built to accommodate fantan saloons. In other temporary structures various lotteries are run and games of cards and dice are played at every street corner.

A China Mail reporter was informed by a party of excursionists who returned from a fatter there that a consideration has to be paid to a garrison commander. "Canvas" are employed to solicit patrons for the fantan saloons. The inducement includes a free second-class return ticket and chairs from Samchun Station to the Market.

14 YEARS' SILENCE.

TRAM-OR MATES WHO IGNORE EACH OTHER.

For 14 years—runs the legend—the driver and the conductor of one of London's all night tramway cars, men who always work together, have not exchanged one word with each other. They have ignored each other's presence.

When the tramway car arrived at the central terminus where I waited early in the morning, a correspondent to the "Daily Mail," the conductor—a black bearded, grizzled man—immediately went to one side of the road. The driver, a burly, grey-bearded man, went to the other. Simply, each did not exist for the other.

The passengers took their places and the conductor, wishing to start, gave no cheerly hail to the driver, who stood talking to another tramway official on the pavement, but rang the bell.

So it continued all the way to the suburban terminus. There in a dense fog and complete silence and were changed. They started back to the centre of London.

Why these two men ignore each other, why they travel in the same vehicle when they might easily be separated, are mysteries.

CASHBOX MYSTERY.

SEALS UNBROKEN—BUT £2,500 GONE.

Treasury notes to the value of £2,500 mysteriously disappeared during transit by rail from Cardiff to Ferndale, a Welsh colliery district about 20 miles distant.

The money was part of the pay of the colliers employed by Messrs. D. Davis and Sons, Ltd. The point at which the theft took place is unknown.

When five wooden boxes containing the wages were opened and checked at the Ferndale offices one of the boxes showed a deficiency of £2,500. The railway authorities say that the boxes were locked and sealed before leaving the Cardiff Dock branch of the National Provincial Bank. When delivered at the colliery offices, Ferndale, by the carters who collected them the seals were intact.

means wholly bad and though many mui tsai were contented with their lot and were fairly well off, and while they recognized the danger of this legislation, it could not be denied that the system did tend to abuse in the hands of unscrupulous persons.

OUR FINANCES

TODAY'S COUNCIL MINUTES

The following financial recommendations by H.E. the Governor and H.E. the Officer Administering the Government are to come before the Finance Committee this afternoon:

\$200 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, Purchase of a Ruckstell Ford Axle for the 1-ton Ford lorry for New Territory work.

\$705.50 on account of Police Department, Special Expenditure, Purchase of a Motor Cycle.

\$1,212 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Installation of Electric Power.

\$2,900 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary Hongkong, Buildings, New roof for Wanchai Sub-Fire Station.

\$50,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Sanitary Relief.

\$15,000 on account of Miscellaneous Services, Repairs to Peak Hospital.

\$569,667 in aid of the following votes:

Miscellaneous Services: 3 17,160.00

Bathing Places North Point, Kennedy Town and Stonecutter's Island 1,500.00

Crown Agents Commission 1,620.00

Language Study Allowance 65.00

Printing and Binding Ordinances, Regulations and Reports 3,050.00

Rent Allowance 25,330.00

Rent of Public Telephone, Telegrams sent and received by Government 1,720.00

Transport of Government Servants 110,800.00

Loss on Subsidiary Coins 394,500.00

Charitable Services 3,142,000.00

Total \$559,667.00

\$7,624 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Other Miscellaneous Services.

\$600 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, 2 new Harbour Launches.

\$25,000 in aid of the vote Police Department, Other Charges Passage.

\$335 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Grant in aid of other Institutions, Yunnan Scholarships at University.

\$100 in aid of the vote Sanitary Department, Special Expenditure, 1 Pig Weighing Machine.

\$7,700 in aid of the vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Asphalting Platforms and Concourse, Kowloon Station.

\$12,000 in aid of the following votes:

Kowloon-Canton Railway, Personal Emoluments of Way, Works and Stations, \$1,700.00

Locomotive Carriage, and Wagon Department, 5,600.00

Traffic Department, 4,700.00

Total \$12,000.00

\$2,198 in aid of the vote Royal Observatory, Personal Emoluments.

\$1,000 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, 2 New Harbour Launches.

There was also an additional financial minute relating to the redistribution of votes for public works which asked for a supplementary sum of \$102,000.

BAKERS BACK

RE-OPENING OF GUILD.

Nearly all the bakers who struck have returned to their posts on the terms arrived at last week. It has been stated that as they were willing to confine their negotiations to the question of wages and have submitted to the decisions, there may be a chance of the Hip Tuen guild being re-opened. Members of the defunct guild point out that the bakers form only a small minority of the membership and there are others numbering between seven and eight thousand who remained quiet during the strike. Legal aid may be sought in petitioning the Government to reconsider its decision.

When Commander Geoffrey Corlett completes his two years as Senior Naval Officer on the Upper Yangtze—where he commands a couple of gunboats—he will be succeeded by Commander M. G. B. Legge, who will hoist his pennant on the "Widgeon." Commander Legge, late in command of the "Tauried," Reserve Destroyer Flotilla, "Royston," has been in the Service nearly 30 years, and was at Jutland, where he won the D. S. O. by his gallantry in pressing home a destroyer attack on the German capital ships after defeating a German destroyer flotilla with an inferior force numerically.

FOUNTAIN PEN SNATCHED

MAN WHO BUTTED IN,

Two Chinese youths were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this afternoon with having snatched a gold fountain pen worth \$38 from Mr. F. C. Jones, a ship's engineer living at the Carlton Hotel.

The first defendant admitted the charge while the other pleaded not guilty.

Asked what evidence the police had against the second defendant, Inspector Cashman said that No. 2 joined the complainant while No. 1 snatched the fountain pen.

The complainant, in the witness box, said that he had just come out of the P. & O. Mail office and was proceeding along the sidewalk to Kelly and Walsh's when the defendant humped into him one on each side.

The witness walked on about five paces when he noticed that his fountain pen was missing. He looked round and saw first defendant being held by two European gentlemen, who had evidently seen the defendant take the fountain pen.

Second defendant walked up to the witness and asked him to release first defendant, saying: "Alright, alright, let him go." The witness and the two Europeans searched the first defendant but could not find the pen.

Then second defendant made a move towards first defendant's cap, as if to help in the search. Just then an Indian constable came up. He removed first defendant's cap and the fountain pen fell out. Both men were then arrested. They put up a little bit of a fight and the two Europeans helped the constable to take them up to the station.

Mr. A. E. Beavis, of Messrs. Reiss and Co., said that he was walking in Chater Road with Mr. Jones of Messrs. Moutrie's and Mr. Bell, when he noticed the complainant walking on the pavement. His attention was drawn to the complainant because the latter a pearly queer and about to fall. He then saw one of the defendants step on to the pavement from the road and bump into the complainant.

Simultaneously, complainant was bumped on the other side by the other defendant and another youth. Then the witness saw first defendant snatch the complainant's gold fountain pen. The witness did not think it advisable to grab the first defendant just then, but remarked to his friends "I have just seen a fountain pen snatched. You watch me."

First defendant immediately left the pavement and stepped on to the road on the witness's right, and he immediately grabbed him. A constable then came up and found the fountain pen hidden in first defendant's cap. Second defendant and the other youth then attacked the witness and tried to kick him. Mr. Bell came to the witness's assistance and between the two of them they secured record defendant. The short, stout chap got away.

Second defendant said he was only a passer-by.

Magistrate: Then why did you butt in? I saw him take the fountain pen, and went up to help arrest him. I told the complainant it was alright and that he was the thief.

Magistrate: Nonsense. Your lies make your position worse for your elf. You are worse than the first man. He at least admitted it. You are both convicted.

Inspector Cashman said that first defendant had a previous conviction, and had only just been out of jail for committing a larceny from the person.

Magistrate: Six months each.

HIDDEN AMONGST COAL.

BIG ARMS HAUL.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON'S SEIZURE.

Acting on information received, Sub-Inspector Fallon assisted by Lance Sergeant Kellett and a party of Chinese police searched the s.s. "President Jefferson" on her arrival in port yesterday afternoon, and took off the ship 51 Winchester and 8,007 rounds of ammunition.

The searchers had to remove five tons of coal in the bunker before they could get at the contraband which was contained in bags. No arrests were made.

EXECUT.

"I hate going to church," said the naughty boy of the family, passionately. "I don't, I like it," said his younger brother, looking very young. "What part of the service do you like best?" asked his mother, much gratified at the statement. "I like the creeping out afterwards," he replied, "in a nice stuffy crowd smelling of scent and tobacco, while the organ plays like mad. It's a lovely religious feeling."

SOLICITOR'S GOWN STOLEN.

"THOUGHT IT WASN'T WANTED."

A Chinese youth was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with the larceny of a solicitor's gown at the Supreme Court.

Mr. H. A. Niebet, who was present in Court, told the Magistrate that gowns had been missed from the Supreme Court on several occasions previously and he had received complaints from solicitors. They have not yet been able to identify the gown found in the defendant's possession, and he asked for a remand.

The Magistrate decided to hear the evidence first and remand the case afterwards.

Mr. Mohamed Akbar, the Puisne Judge's clerk, said that on Saturday last about noon he was going down to the ground floor when at the top of the south-east stairs, opposite the solicitors' robing room, he saw the defendant coming out of the room with a parcel made up of a Chinese newspaper under his arm. The witness asked the defendant in English "What have you got there?" Apparently the defendant understood him, as he passed his hands down the front of his body, giving the witness to understand that it was a coat. The witness opened the parcel and found a solicitor's gown inside. Even then the witness did not suspect the defendant, thinking that perhaps he was a coolie employed by one of the solicitors. Defendant made no attempt to run away, and when the witness beckoned to him to follow him down stairs, he did so. The witness's intention was to take the defendant to the Chinese interpreter's room to ascertain his identity. As the witness was about to enter the interpreter's room, he looked behind him and found that the defendant was gone. Concluding that he had run out of the building, the witness ran outside and caught the defendant just as he was leaving the verandah.

Defendant said that he was employed in the Supreme Court repairing the floor tiles. He saw six gowns lying on the floor inside a room, and thinking that they were not wanted, he took one.

Magistrate: It makes no difference whether you found them on the floor, a table or on hooks you had no right to take anything that did not belong to you.

Defendant: I didn't know, Magistrate. Oh! nonsense. You can't expect me to believe that.

A remand until Tuesday next was then given in order that the gown might be identified.

Inspector Caygill: Before the case goes any further, your Worship, I might mention that when the defendant was searched at the station, he was wearing a solicitor's short coat under his own.

When this was mentioned to the defendant, he repeated his statement that he thought that the things were not wanted.

Magistrate: Don't tell any more lies to me. You only make your position worse.

CONSTABLE THREATENED.

ARSENT-MINDED FRUITSELLER.

Indian constable B321 arrested a fruit-seller in Pottinger Street for having hawked without a licence. He took the man to the Central Police Station, where after he had been duly charged, he was locked up pending bail. The constable then returned to his beat. In Hollywood Road at the foot of the path leading to the chargerom, he was accosted by a Chinese. This man it was alleged, brandished a long knife, and remarked to the constable "you have arrested my friend, I am going to kill you now." The constable immediately grabbed the man and pulled out his truncheon. The prisoner slipped the knife into his right coat sleeve. He was afterwards "run in" by the constable.

The episode had its sequel in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court this morning when the prisoner was charged with having threatened the constable. His excuse was that he had come up to bail his friend out and accosted the constable to make a few enquiries.

Asked to explain the knife in his hand, defendant said he was cutting some fruit at his stall when a folk informed him of his friend's arrest and he darted off to the station, absently-mindedly taking the knife with him.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 (or 14 days' jail) and ordered defendant to sign a bond in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

An international rugby football match, England versus the Hongkong, was arranged for New Year's Day on the Club ground at Happy Valley. Kick off at 4 p.m.

MORE HOMELESS.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE NOTICES.

Pressed for quarters to house its servants the Government has given notice to the tenants of the Beaconsfield Arcade flats facing the Murray Parade Ground, including the Steam Laundry Co., that they must vacate the premises by January 31.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE.

Carriage s.s. "Way Castle" not cleared after today will be sold just to suit. Agents—Jedwell & Co.

TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1923.

(Hongkong, December 27, 1922.)

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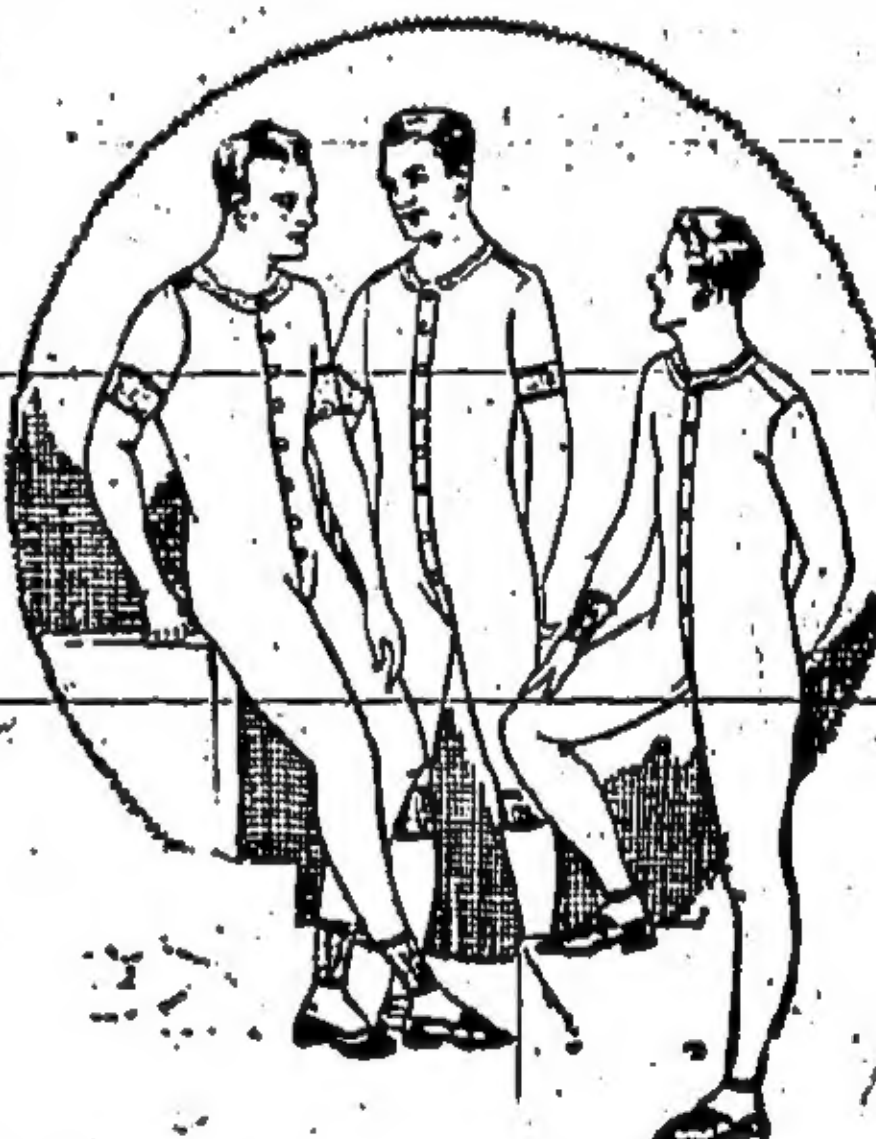
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A CHRISTMAS STORM.

LONDON, December 20th. Mariners tell thrilling stories of the Christmas storm, which they declare was the worst storm in the Atlantic within an extended experience.

The toll of damage cannot yet be measured, but wreckage has been washed up from the London steamer *Maid of Delia*, which was last heard calling for assistance off the coast of Pembrokeshire. An answering steamer was unable to locate the *Maid of Delia*, and it is feared that the crew of twenty-six are all lost.

A COLOSSAL OBELISK.

LONDON, December 20th. A record obelisk, one hundred and thirty-three feet long, weighing nearly twelve hundred tons, has been unearthed at Assuan.

NEW ZEALAND EARTH-QUAKE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Dec. 20th. The earthquake was practically confined to the upper and middle portions of the South Island. The shock was particularly severe in North Canterbury, and practically every chimney in Wairarapa was brought down. The householders were terrified.

PASTEUR CENTENARY.

LONDON, December 20th. The newspapers devote much space to glowing articles in appreciation of Pasteur's work on the occasion of the centenary of his birth. He is hailed as one of the greatest scientists of the nineteenth century.

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, December 20th. Senator McCormick, who has just returned from Europe, forecasts the possibility of the gravest events before the winter ends, if the Allies do not settle the reparations question.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

LONDON, December 20th. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, sailed on the *Majestic* this afternoon for the United States on a mission in regard to the funding of the British debt to America. They expect to be absent about three weeks.Interviewed by a representative of the *Evening Standard*, Mr. Baldwin emphasized the delicacy of the mission, and pointed out that under the present arrangements, British payments to America amount to between sixty and seventy millions sterling annually. He hoped to be able to fund the debt and get the burden of interest eased. If he was successful he hoped that America would be kind to a much more important mission, which Mr. Bonar Law would shortly undertake, namely, in regard to reparations.

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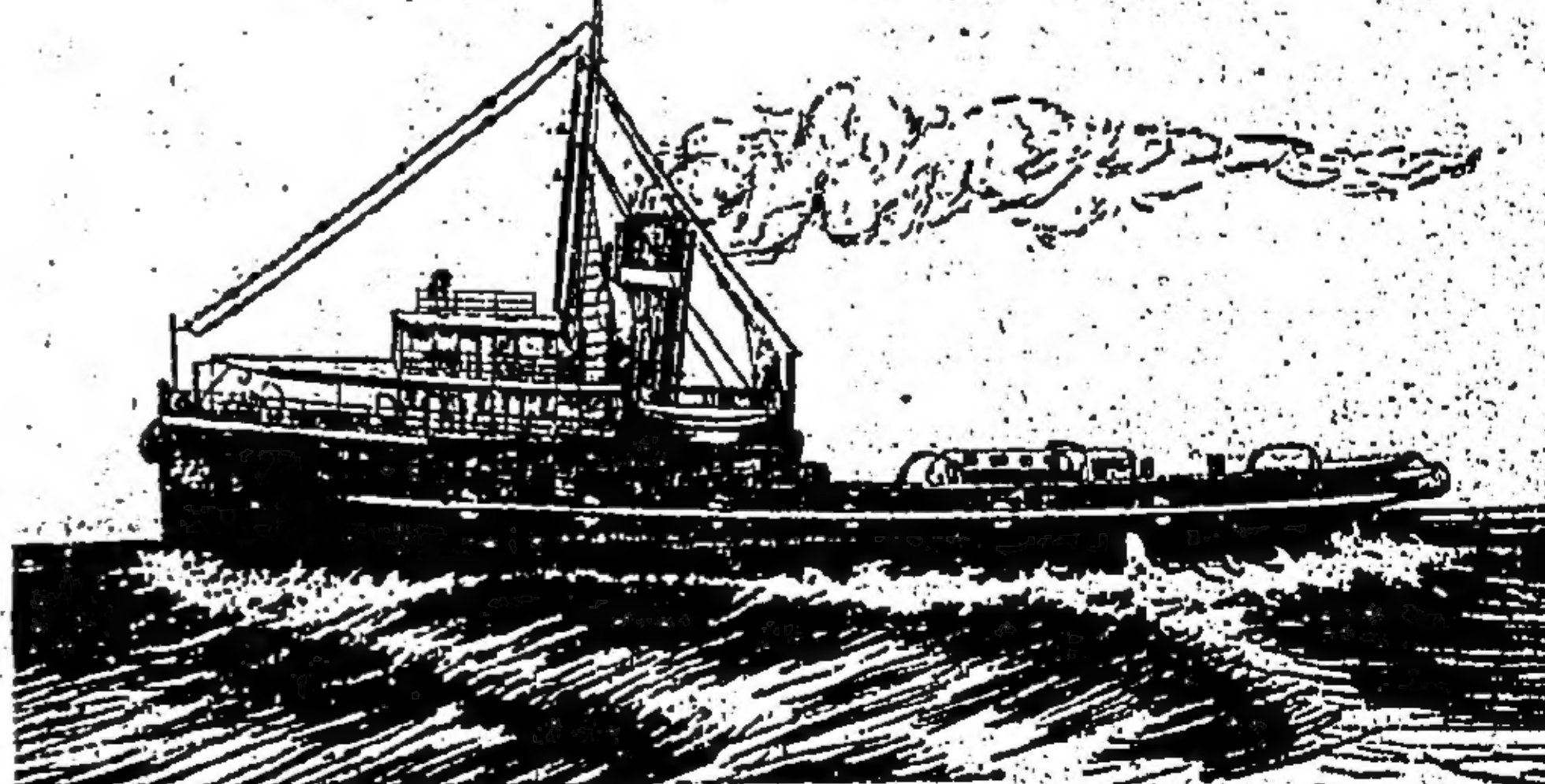
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MARCH.

3.—Shooting incident at Shatin, on the Tai Po Road, where three Chinese were killed and eight wounded by British soldiers when hundreds of the sympathy strikers who were refused police permits to leave the Colony, attempted to walk to Canton. The strippers were stopped by Mr. T. H. King and police pickets at three points on the route and warned of the consequences of persistent disobedience to Government orders. It was only when the Chinese disregarded these warnings and attempted to rush the military and police armed barriers that the word to open fire was given.

Telegraphic news that four seamen's delegates are coming down from Canton with full power to arrange settlement of strike brightens aspect of the situation. Meanwhile all Chinese office hands and newspaper composers join the strike movement. Government receives big response from all available able-bodied non-Chinese of the Colony willing to undertake every form of work to cope with strike situation. Elaborate arrangements made for motor transportation of all parts of Colony by volunteer workers. All other business is paralyzed.

Death at French Hospital of Mr. O. H. Crew, solicitor of law firm of Hastings and Hastings.

4.—The long drawn strike dispute ended at last as result of meeting between shipowners and seamen's delegates at City Hall. Meeting started at 11 a.m., and settlement was reached at 4 p.m., the strikers' delegates accepting an average increase representing 5 per cent less than their original demand.

Strikers still in Canton. Business standstill lasted throughout the weekend, with the army of volunteer workers carrying on the essential services.

Death at G.C.H. of Mr. F. Maitland, head of the firm of Lines and Davies.

6.—Major portion of sympathy strikers returned to work, but the seamen are taking their time about returning from Canton where they are being fed by various societies and organizations.

7.—Representatives of the Seamen's Union are taking immediate steps at the Central Police Station for the reopening of their headquarters which was outlawed during the strike. Hotel boys returned to work, but houseboys and amahs are still absentees. A thousand seamen are reported to have left Canton by train and are expected in the evening.

8.—Colony is rapidly settling down after strike and everything is again working smoothly. The first batch of seamen have arrived from Canton.

9.—All the seamen have not returned yet, but conditions are becoming normal and Government's special precautionary measures have been cancelled. A few coasting steamers have resumed traffic. About another thousand seamen returned from Canton in the afternoon. Mr. J. R. Wood and Mr. J. H. Wood inquired into the Shatin shooting and invite evidence.

11.—Mr. J. G. Schurman, U.S. Minister to China and wife arrive here by the U.S.S. "Albatross," and calls on H.E. the Governor with Mr. W. H. Gale, U.S. Consul General here.

Dinner at Government House in honor of Mr. Schurman.

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Hongkong Diocesan Conference of the Church of England opens at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

Annual meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., shows an increased profit of \$23,851.46.

17.—Annual meeting of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., shows net profit of \$43,544.85 and declares dividend of \$1 per share.

18.—U.S. Minister to China leaves for Swatow on U.S.S. "Albatross." Reunion dinner of "E.A.S.M.A." at Hongkong Hotel.

Concert at the Catholic Men's Club in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day.

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APRIL.

1.—Fifth annual dinner of residents of Lugard Hall of the Hongkong University.

4.—R.G.A. wins the United Services Football League.

Japanese light cruiser squadron composed of the ships "Kise," "Ohi," "Kuma," and "Tama," bringing Vice Admiral Sano, Momotake and Rear Admiral Katsunobu Yamanashi, arrive here in connection with the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and will escort the "Renown" to Japan.

The oil tanker "Planorbis" of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., launched at the Kowloon Dock.

6.—H.M.S. "Renown" with H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on board enters harbour at 9 a.m., escorted by H.M.S. "Calcutta," to the accompaniment of the thundering of the guns of British, American, Japanese and Portuguese warships firing the Royal Salute.

Local Japanese community gives daylight fireworks display in harbour as the "Renown" moves to her moorings. Dragon boats manned by crews composed of members of the Victoria Recreation Club circle round the "Renown," and extend a true-oriental welcome to H.R.H.

H.R.H. and staff land at Bluff Pier at 11.20 a.m., and are met by H.E. the Governor (Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) H.E. the Admiral (Sir Alexander Duff, K.C.B.) H.E. the General (Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.) H.E. the Hon. Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) Civil, Naval and Military officials, members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, members of the Consular Corps, the Bishop of Victoria, Bishop Pazzoni, and the leading residents of the Colony.

H.R.H. then proceeds in a sedan chair through the beautifully decorated Praya and Statue Square, between lines of Naval Ratings, to the Pavilion on the "finest site" where he listens to addresses of welcome read by Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., on behalf of the British Community, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, on behalf of the Chinese Community, Mr. W. H. Gale (U.S. Consul-General) on behalf of the Foreign Communities, and Mr. E. C. Pearce on behalf of the British Community of Shanghai. After H.R.H. has replied, the procession proceeds to Government House, where he is welcomed by Girl Guides and Brownies.

H.R.H. decorates Patrol Leader Lo Kwok-chung with the Gilt Cross for bravery in rescuing a small boy from drowning. H.R.H. then enters Government House where he has a trifling.

In the afternoon H.R.H. receives ex-servicemen at Government House and shakes hands with all. At 4 p.m., H.R.H. and a team from H.M.S. "Renown" play polo against a Polo IV at Causeway Bay.

Hongkong is brilliantly illuminated at night, and H.R.H. after the official banquet at Government House proceeds with H.E. the Governor to platform erected outside the Pavilion to view a grand Chinese lantern procession and night fireworks display by the Japanese community. H.R.H. greatly adores the Indian arc which spans Queen's Road from the east end of City Hall.

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MAY.

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South China (Mr. H. Percy Smith). Afterwards Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., asks H.R.H. the permission to erect a statue in Statue Square, and H.R.H. replies he would prefer that some very good thing be done to the Colony in his name.

H.R.H. goes to lunch with the Admiral on board H.M.S. "Alacrity," and attends a race meeting at the Racecourse in the afternoon.

In the evening H.R.H. attends a Chinese banquet at the Tai Ping Theatre and then proceeds to the State Ball at the Pavilion, in the "Renown" at 12.30.

8.—H.R.H. goes for motor tour of Kowloon early in the morning, returning to the "Renown" at 8.45. A few minutes later the "Renown" proceeds to move down the harbour led by the "Durban" and followed by the Japanese cruisers, to the accompaniment of the booming of the Royal Salute from the Warships in harbour, followed by the stentorian cheering of the navy men and Japanese fire works.

10.—Wedding at Union Church of Mr. H. Scott of the Standard Oil Co., and Miss Mildred Keller of U.S.A.

11.—Death of Mrs. Aratoon Seth. Chinese gets six months' jail for wounding Sub-Inspector Field at Yau-mat.

Annual dinner at the Hongkong Hotel of the Kowloon Football Club. H.M.S. "Alacrity," the Admiral's yacht sails for home to be sold.

12.—Annual athletic meeting of the R.G.A.

13.—Fire on the Yeewoo s.s. "Asia" in Kowloon Bay.

Meeting of Hongkong Tramway Co., announces Kowloon tramway project and the formation of a new local company to take over working of the Hongkong service.

Annual athletic meeting of St. Stephen's College.

14.—Death at the G.C.H. of Mr. B.W.W. Bristow of Lane, Crawford & Co.

Annual meeting of the Kowloon B.G.C.

Annual athletic meeting of the South China A.A.

15.—Annual Victoria Regatta of the V.R.C.

17.—Submarine Charity Ball at the Prince of Wales Pavilion in aid of the widows and orphans of the men who perished in the "H42" disaster off Gibraltar.

Annual athletic meeting of the Lusitano Recreation Club.

18.—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. F. Mcginnis of the Hongkong Electric Co., and Miss Elizabeth Gray of Kirkcaldy, Scotland. Wedding of Mr. K. K. Staple of the P.W.D., and Mrs. Mary Jack Muller.

19.—A. Yvanovich (ex-champion of the Colony) best L.A. Osmond in final of billiards tournament at V.R.C., 1,000-858.

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. R. E. Atwell of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and Miss Muna Hetty Parsons, of Perth, Western Australia.

20.—Annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Annual dinner of the residents of Elliot Hall of the Hongkong University.

Annual inspection of the H.K. V.B.C. by the G.O.C.

21.—Annual meeting of the Exporters and Dealers Association.

Annual meeting of St. George's Society.

Annual meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association.

22.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., declares dividend of \$1.50 per share.

Death at Amoy of Mr. W. C. D. Turner, agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Death at the G.C.H. of L.S. Alexander Andrews of the Hongkong Police.

Annual dinner of the Q.C.O.B.A.

P.A. Yvanovich (ex-champion) beats A. J. Osmond (champion) in the challenge round for the billiards championship of the Colony at the V.R.C., by 1,000-752.

24.—Annual athletic meeting of St. Joseph's College.

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24.—Annual athletic meeting of Diocesan Boys School.

25.—Annual meeting of the Constitutional Reform Association.

Annual tooting of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

26.—Extraordinary meeting of the E.S.M.A. discusses opening of club premises and the question of admitting Merchant service men to membership. Meeting rejects proposal for its members to join the H.K.V.D.C.

Annual meeting of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., declares dividend of 30 cents per share.

28.—St. Stephen's College prize distribution.

Annual meeting of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders.

Ng Sz Kwong and W. Lok-wai beat A. Yvanovich and Wong Pok-king in the final of the tennis doubles championship 7-2, 3-6, 2-6, 4.

Annual athletic meeting of Queen's College at Causeway Bay.

29.—Annual sports meeting of the V.R.C. on Hongkong Football Club ground. A. Rahmin wins 100 yards race; B. A. Hyder wins 400 yards race; B. A. Hyder wins the K. K. O. Grand Prix; B. A. Hyder wins the Marathon race from Aberdeen to Happy Valley.

Annual athletic meeting at Racecourse of the Juvenile Society.

MAY.

1.—Fifth anniversary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is celebrated by

dinner at Association building, and plans prepared for a campaign to raise \$100,000 for new branch building at Yau-mat.

Mr. G. K. Hall Branton is first solicitor to act as Counsel under the new Ordinance, in connection with the Chinese "Tichborne" or Penang will case.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong retires from public life after many years' service to the Colony and Chinese community, and is entertained at a tea party at the To Yuen restaurant at Shektonghui by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

3.—Death of the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, senior Chinese unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

Annual dinner of the Engineer Company of the H.K.V.D.C.

4.—Launching of the oil tanker "Pelodon" of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., at Kowloon Dock.

5.—Annual meeting of the V.R.C. Hon. Dr. Claud Severn re-elected Chairman.

Challenge match of the tennis doubles championship, Ng Sz Kwong and W. Lok-wai (champions) beat Hancock brothers (holders), 6-4, 8-6, 6-2.

Hongkong Schools' athletic meeting. St. Paul's College wins championship.

6.—Annual rifle meeting of the H.K.V.D.C. Corp. C. Grimes wins Corps championship with score of 85.

Second gymkhana meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, Mme. Koo and children arrive from London by the s.s. "Khyber."

7.—First anniversary of the Chinese Athletic Association celebrated with exhibition of "Kunfu" (Chinese boxing) at Kaoyufong Theatre. Impressive funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

8.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, President of the Birth Control Committee of America arrives by the "Silver State" from Shanghai.

10.—Inter-provincial cricket at Shanghai. The Northern Settlement beat Hongkong Garrison by 232-191. Capt. B.G. Washington, C.M.O., D.S.O., takes over command of H.M.S. "Durban."

11.—Wedding at St. Andrew's Church of Mr. V.C. Labrum of Kelly and Walsh and Miss Marjorie Doris Webster.

Prize distribution of St. Mary's School.

12.—Annual meeting of the British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., declares dividend of 8/- per share.

Annual meeting of China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., declares dividend of \$7 and bonus of \$3 per share.

Annual meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton declares dividend of 16/- and bonus of \$1 per share.

13.—Sir Paul Chater donates \$50,000 for the benefit of ex-servicemen following H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' suggestion.

Work starts at Canton on the new trunk road connecting Canton with Hongkong.

New Lusitano Club building is inaugurated by H.E. the Senhor Correa da Silva, Governor of Macao, and H.E. Sir Reginald Stubbs, Governor of Hongkong.

Chan Ping-sang, ex-president of the Seamen's Union who was pardoned by Dr. Sun Yat-sen on sentence of 12 years for wife murder is detained here for deportation as an undesirable.

15.—It is rumoured Seamen's Union will take steps to secure Chan Ping-sang's release.

16.—Death at Saigon of Mr. P. D. Youle of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Chan Ping sang is deported to Nantau in police launch. Secretary of Seamen's Union says there "may be another strike" in consequence.

H.E. the Governor presents over 160 war medals to officers, N.C. Os and men of the 102nd K.E.O. Grenadiers on Parade ground.

17.—Launchmen demand increase in wages.

Prize distribution of Ching Ngo College.

18.—Seamen's Union after correspondence with the S.C.A. and ship's owners on Chan Ping-sang's deportation announce there will be no strike at the expressed request of Chan himself.

Negotiations in connection with launchmen's strike break down and the men "downed tools." The "Star" ferry service is maintained by Naval men. Ship's officers run shipping companies' launches. All other craft hung up. Government launches not affected by the strike.

19.—Annual meeting of Canton Insurance Office Ltd., declares dividend of 17 per share.

Annual meeting of Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., shows profit of \$15,545.04 and declares dividend of 10% per share.

Biggest arm robbery of the year at the Wing Shui Tai California merchants firm of No. 51, Connaught Road Central. Robbers get away with \$40,000.

Meeting of employers' and strikers' delegates in connection with launchmen's strike prove unsuccessful.

Death of Mr. J. K. McCorquodale of the China Sugar Refinery.

20.—Police Club opens lawn bowls season.

Governor of Macao who is shortly returning to Europe farewelled at the Club Lusitano.

21.—Wedding at R.C. Cathedral of Mr. A. E. Osmond of Canton and Miss Gertrude Stettin of Pina, daughter of Mr. S. de Pina of Harry Wickham and Co.

Mr. F. F. Macdonald, American journalist and representative of

Saturday Evening Post arrives by "Finest State" on Oriental tour.

Negotiation in connection with launchmen's strike still in dead-lock. Waterbats are being run by volunteer crews.

Piracy on board the Pak Hong s.s. "Co's" Wahsun" at Pinghoi.

22.—No new developments in connection with the launchmen's strike.

23.—Launchmen's strike situation still unchanged. Both sides are remaining aloof.

Sir Paul Chater donates \$5,000 to Esama to furnish new club premises.

Annual meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., declares dividend of 6/- on preferred shares and £1.10 on deferred shares. Annual meeting of "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., shows profit of \$154,619.41 and declares dividend of \$2 and bonus of \$1 per share.

24.—Hopeful sign in connection with launchmen's strike. Strikers' delegates come down from Canton to meet owners.

Empire Day. Children's services at St. John's and R.C. Cathedral.

25.—Launchmen's strike situ. in hopeful although meeting of parties closes with no definite settlements.

26.—Hopes shattered in connection with launchmen's strike. Strikers refuse owners' offer.

27.—No change in the launchmen's strike situation.

28.—Roman Catholics celebrate the 26th International Eucharistic Congress with procession on the Cathedral compound. Launchmen's delegates return from Canton. Hopes of settlement revive.

Serious riot at Macao following slight disturbance with an African soldier.

29.—Launchmen's strike settled at last. Agreement reached and strikers get flat increase of \$5 on all wages.

H.E. the Governor of Macao who is staying with our Governor pending his departure for Lisbon, returns to Macao as the result of the riot there.

30.—Macao is reported quieter, although the strike is still on.

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31.—Macao more tranquil. Canton sends gunboat to protect Chinese lives and property.

Dragon boat festival at North Point.

JUNE.

1.—Meeting of Legislative Council. H.E. the Governor, Hon. Mr. E.V.D. Parr and Hon. Mr. Chou Shou-sun pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

Empress of Canada new liner of the C.P.S. Ltd. arrives on maiden trip across the Pacific.

3.—King's Birthday celebrated with Naval and Military Parade on Cricket ground. Ball at Government House in the evening.

Third gymkhana meeting.

5.—Death of Mr. Hugh Anderson of Messrs. Connell Bros.

6.—Congregation at Hongkong University to confer degrees.

7.—Annual meeting of Wm. Powell Ltd.

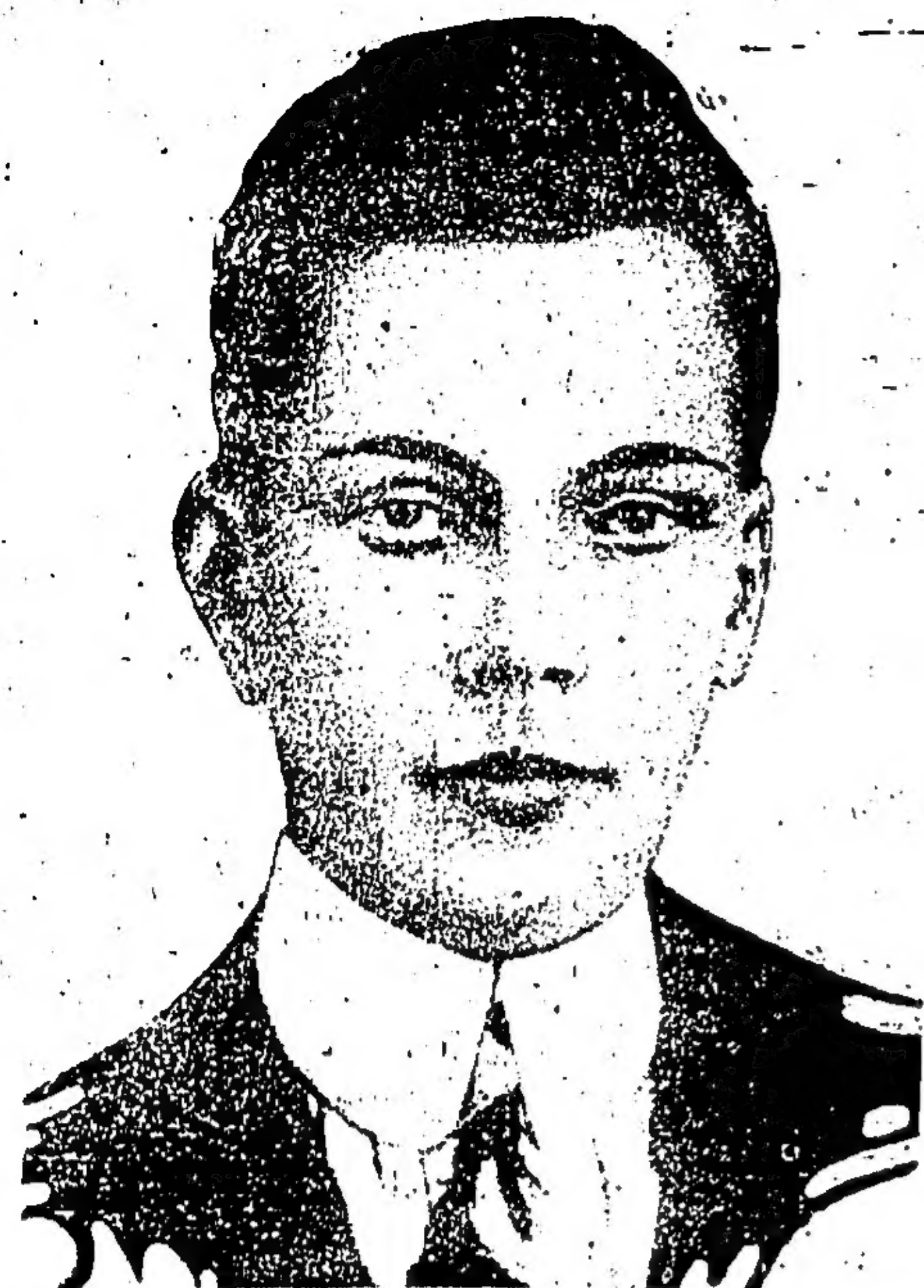
Public examination of E.A. Beaumont in bankruptcy.

Wedding at Hackett Medical College, Canton, of the Rev. Samuel McKee and Dr. (Miss) Mildred Jenks.

8.—Meeting of Legislative Council. Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe asks questions about increase in telephone charges. Hon. Mr. Ng Hing-ze sworn in as new Chinese member in place of the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

9.—Mrs. Blake of Wyndham Hotel attacked by footpad in Wyndham Street and robbed of handbag. Thief fires revolver at pursuers and escapes.

"State" boats renamed. "President."



John Nicholas Brown.

John Nicholas Brown, with \$20,000,000 and called "the richest youth in the world" has been awarded a scholarship at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Brown, who is a graduate student in the School of Arts and Sciences, can study for a year for nothing, despite his great wealth.



A committee of New York City officials found miners evicted from homes owned by the Berwind White interests living in this tent colony near Johnstown, Pa. The Berwind White Mines furnish coal for the municipally owned (though privately operated) subways of New York.



Major John Jacob Astor.

Major John Jacob Astor, younger son of the late William Waldorf Astor, who renounced his American citizenship to become a British peer in a political address at Dover, England, declared he was transferring his huge American fortune to England. Major Astor was severely wounded in the World War and lost part of his foot while serving with the Royal British Lifeguards.



Mide heiress to \$25,000 on condition she married, Ruth Spanier, Long Island, twenty-one and pretty, laughed at her Californian uncle's will and remained in her job in a bakery, declaring that when she really falls in love she will marry, irrespective of fortune.



Napoleon's state coach, which also served British Chancellors from Lord Eldon to Lord Birkenhead, has been sold by the House of Lords to an East Ham (London) motor agent, who is now offering it for sale.



British political posters.

These posters were issued by the Nationalist Unionist Party in the recent election campaign.



Prince Pedro d'Orléans et Braganza.

Although Brazil is a republic Prince Pedro d'Orléans et Braganza claims he is the rightful heir to the throne of the nation, and the royalist party is making strong efforts to overturn the Government and crown him Emperor.



Mrs. L. G. Christler.

Mrs. Leonard G. Christler, widow of the late "Bishop of All Outdoors," who was shot to death in his home at Havre, Mont., by Mrs. Carlton who then committed suicide, has taken the body of her slain husband to Waterloo, N. Y. for burial there.



Mrs. Catherine Rozier, mother a son.

"Thank God! now I can be back with my mother and darling baby!" shouted Mrs. Catherine Rozier, of Philadelphia, when she was acquitted of killing her husband and his pretty stenographer. This photograph was taken at the reunion which followed the verdict.

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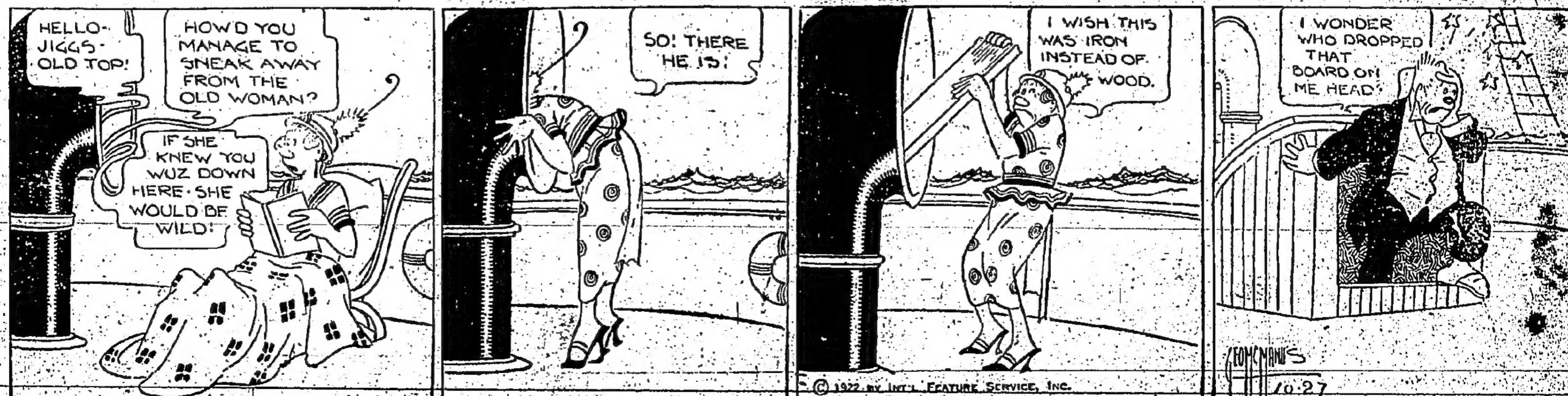
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Optician
The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 1132.
 53, Queen's Road Central

N. Lamas, Optician.
 Tel. Cen. 1213. 15, Queen's Rd. Central.

Photographers
See Cheung, Photographer.
 25, Ice House Street,
 2, Maxwell Road (Branch).
 Developing & Printing undertaken.

Providers,
Yee Hing Tong & Co., Dealers in
 Foreign Goods, New Shoes, Choco-
 lates, Soft Felt Hats, Pipe, Wool
 Socks, Sweater Singlets, Ties, Razor
 Blades.
 24, Pottinger Street. Tel. Cen. 3016

Printers
The "China Mail" General Printers,
 Publishers and Bookbinders.
 5, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 23.

Victoria Printing Press, Tel. 1899.
 Printers, Publishers, Bookbinders
 Stationers, Rubber Stamp Makers
 No. 1, D'Aguilar Street.

Scales,
Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ck.

Ship Chandlers
Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ck.
 1st floor. Tel. Central 638.
 Shipchandler, Stevedores and
 Compadors.

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandler,
 Compadors, Stevedores & Coal
 Merchants, 11, Hall Street, 1st floor.
 Tel. Cen. 946.

Shipowners
Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.
 38 Bonham Street West. Tel. Cen. 1710
 Regular Fortnightly Service
 Hongkong and Shanghai via Hobei
 S.S. "Hailan"

Thai Thuan S. S. Co., Ltd.
 147 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. Cen. 92
 S.S. "Dorwin" S.S. "Bourbon"
 between Hongkong and Saigon.

Shoemakers
Jam Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines
 and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Makers.
 7 Pottinger Street.

Wong Sang, Dealer in Sewing Machines
 and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Makers.
 7 Pottinger Street.

Silk Stores.
D. Chellaram, Royal Silk Store.
 38, Queen's Road Central, Satin
 Crepe de Chine, Georgette and
 Brocade Silks.

Fabermill Bros., 30, Queen's Rd. C.

Tailors
Ab Yeung, Tailor, Drapers & Out-
 fitters, Hat & Clothing, Suits made
 to order. No. 74, Queen's Road
 Central. Tel. Central No. 2320.

Sing Cheung,
 Ladies and Gentlemen's Tailor.
 24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

Tobacco, Cigarettes.
British American Tobacco Co.
 (China), Ltd. 18-19, Connaught Road.

Typewriters, Etc.
Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ck.

Wine & Spirit Merchants
Kwan Yee, General Storekeeper,
 Wine & Spirit Merchant.
 No. 107, Queen's Road Central.

WEATHER REPORT.

December 28d. 10h. 40m.—Warn-
 ing to Hongkong Coast Ports, East-
 Depression in Lat. 9 N. Long. 114 E.
 filling up, position uncertain.

Dec. 28d. 10h. 53m.—Pressure has
 decreased considerably over Japan
 moderately over the Loochoos, and
 slightly from S. Formosa to N. Luzon.
 It has increased moderately at Shang-
 hai and slightly over Indo-China.

An anticyclone has formed over
 China, and a depression over Japan.
 The depression in the S. China Sea
 appears to be filling up.

Fresh monsoon may be expected
 along the coast of China and over the
 N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
 ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 in.
 Total since January 1st, 1922, 19.44 in.
 against an average of 83.03 in.
 Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
 noon on December 29, 1922.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
 fresh.
 2.—South coast of China between
 Formosa and Loochoos, N.E. wind,
 moderate; fine.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E.
 wind, moderate; fine.
 4.—South coast of China between
 Formosa and Loochoos, N.E. winds,
 moderate; fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

DECEMBER 28, 1922.—a.m.

Station	Height	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction	Force
Victoria Peak	6	29.91	16	N	8	0
Wanau	5	29.85	16	N	8	0
Admiralty	4	29.84	16	N	8	0
Police	3	29.81	16	N	8	0
Central	2	29.80	16	N	8	0
Queen's	1	29.82	16	N	8	0
Victoria	0	29.83	16	N	8	0
Wanau	5	29.85	16	N	8	0
Admiralty	4	29.84	16	N	8	0
Police	3	29.81	16	N	8	0
Central	2	29.80	16	N	8	0
Queen's	1	29.82	16	N	8	0
Victoria	0	29.83	16	N	8	0
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Admiralty	4	29.84	16	N	8	0
Police	3	29.81	16	N	8	0
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